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**Articles**

- 1) Henkel, W. et al., "PAR reduction revisited: an extension to Tellado's method." 6<sup>th</sup> International OFDM-Workshop, Hamburg, 2001. Pg. 31-1 to 31-6. (6 pages).

The above-identified documents WO 03/026240A2, US 2003/0026263A1, EP 0722510A1, US 2003/0026332A2, US 6,038,261A and WO 01/82547A1 were cited in a German Office Action (copy enclosed) in a related German application DE 103 25 838.8 filed on June 6, 2003. The above-identified documents WO 03/026240A2, US 2004/0156442A1, US 2003/0043895A1 and article entitled "PAR reduction..." were also cited in the International Search Report (previously submitted) in a related PCT patent application number PCT/EP2004/006004 internationally filed on June 3, 2004.

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